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STEVEN L. BERNSTEIN : Group Art Unit 1632
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING : Conf. No.: 5671
ANTERIOR ISCHEMIC OPTIC :
NEUROPATHY IN ANIMALS :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2002,
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of claims
1 to 6, and to maintain the invention of claims 7 and 8 for
subsequent prosecution.

Respectfully submitted

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